

NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY YOUNG ALL-STARS

AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT - SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

AN EXCLUSIVE NEW CHAMBER ORCHESTRA FOR ADVANCED YOUNG MUSICIANS, LED BY GRANT LLEWELLYN

High school student-musicians who are residents of North Carolina are invited to audition for the North Carolina Symphony Young All-Stars. Members will participate in two weeks of activities in the 2009-10 season, including intensive coachings with North Carolina Symphony musicians, rehearsals and public performances led by Music Director Grant Llewellyn in partnership with the Triangle's Philharmonic Association and its Music Director Hugh Partridge.



Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Applicant Requirements:

- High school students residing in North Carolina between the ages of 14-19
- Participate in an audition on September 26, 2009
- Auditions are open to students who play strings (violin, viola, cello, bass), winds (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, french horn), trumpet, percussion/timpani and harp
- Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances

Auditions:

- Auditions to be held September 26, 2009, at Meymandi Concert Hall at the Progress Energy Center in Raleigh. See the North Carolina Symphony's website for audition requirements, application and more details: "Competitions and Awards" at www.ncsymphony.org/education.
- All rehearsals and performances will be held in Meymandi Concert Hall at the Progress Energy Center in Raleigh, or other Raleigh area concert venues.

DATES FOR 2009-10 REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

Fall 2009

Wednesday December 2, Rehearsal 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday December 5, Rehearsals 10:00am - 12:30pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday December 6, Rehearsal 10:00am - 12:30pm

Sunday December 6, Concert 2:00pm

Spring 2010

Tuesday April 6, Possible Rehearsal 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday April 7, Rehearsal 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday April 10, Rehearsals 10:00am - 12:30pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday April 11, Rehearsal 10:00am - 12:30pm

Sunday April 11, Concert 2:00pm

For the weekend rehearsals and performances, accommodations in private homes can be provided. If accepted into the program, a participation fee of \$75 is required. Scholarships may be available subject to a needs-based assessment.

For more information on the North Carolina Symphony's Young All-Stars program, please contact Director of Education and Community Engagement Kathryn Wyatt at kwyatt@ncsymphony.org.